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PATENT APPLICATION

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Tsukio FUNAKI

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Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Matisiak

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
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AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 21,  
2006, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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